

WHAT WILL HE DO?

Politicians for Blaine to Declare His Purposes

SOME EXPECT AN EARLY LETTER

In Which He Will Define His Position—His Health Concerns Him Greatly—Opinions of Prominent Men.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A gentleman, who occupies a very high position in public life, and who has recently had several interviews with Secretary Blaine, expresses this opinion as to Mr. Blaine's intentions with respect to the presidential nomination: "If Mr. Blaine were a man who does not sometimes change his mind, I should say that a letter might be expected from him in the course of February in which he would define his position with respect to the presidential nomination; that in that letter he would convey the impression that he does not expect to become a candidate; that he prefers to retire to private life, and to spend the remainder of his days free from the cares of public office, and particularly from the burdens of an executive office."

"Mr. Blaine, of course, may change his mind. There are indications that his views, with respect to the presidency, do change with his condition of health."

"But my best information is that during the month of February a letter may be expected from him which can only be interpreted as a notice to his supporters that he does not wish to be regarded as a candidate."

Another gentleman says: "I did not gain that impression from conversations with Secretary Blaine."

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ing of holy orders by Bishop Edward Fitzgerald. This morning pontifical high mass was celebrated in the Cathedral of St. Andrew's with Bishop Fitzgerald as celebrant. The jubilee sermon was preached by Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia. All the bishops of this section, and nearly all the priests of this and surrounding dioceses, attended in full vestments, occupied places within the altar rails. Among the outside prelates present besides Archbishop Ryan were Archbishops Janssens of New Orleans, and Williams of Boston, Archbishops Ireland of St. Paul, and Corrigan of New York, who had been expected, are absent from the country.

ATTACKED BY DEVILS.

A Young Man Bound, Bruised and Robbed by Unknown Villains.

GREENSBORO, Pa., Feb. 2.—Silas T. Ament, operator at Sewickley station, on the B. & O., was attacked last night by unknown men who after binding, gagging and blindfolding him, carried him two miles down the road. They tied him to an old shed and robbed him of an overcoat, gold watch and \$2, and after abusing him in a shameful manner, they departed threatening him instant death if he gave the least alarm. Ament finally succeeded in releasing himself. He is but 18, and his injuries are considered serious. Five tramps arrested at Jeannette this afternoon are held on suspicion.

JUMPED FOR LIFE.

An Explosion Results in the Death of Three and Injury to Others.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 2.—There was a terrific explosion in J. Roumell & Co.'s hat factory this afternoon. Two plumbers and an apprentice were repairing an alcoholic condenser, when the torch ignited the gas from some leak. The explosion resulted immediately and spread the flames. The 150 employees escaped by jumping from windows. Oscar Leinrich, boss plumber, was found charred almost beyond recognition. Another body, likewise charred to a crisp, supposed to be that of the other plumber who had been employed there only two weeks and known as "Dan." No trace of the apprentice can be discovered. Loss, \$10,000. Three other employees were severely injured, but not seriously.

ADRIFT A WEEK.

Two Scow-Wrecked Mariners Rescued by a Friendly Ship.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—The two missing men from scow No. 5, which with the tug Webster and three other scows were carried out to sea during the severe storm last week, were rescued at 9 o'clock Monday morning by the British steamskip Elbeberg, from Garrucha, and landed here today. Their names are Charles Crump and Frank Crann. They had been adrift nearly a week when picked up and suffered terribly.

FIRST CHILIAN CLAIM.

The Riggins Heirs Make a Formal Demand for Indemnity.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The first claim for indemnity against the Chilean government for the assault against the Baltimore's sailors was filed at the state department today by W. W. Kerr of Philadelphia for the heirs of William Riggins, killed by the Valparaiso mob.

ANOTHER ENOCH ARDEN.

He Returns After an Absence of Ten Years, to His Family.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 2.—After an absence of ten years James McGaure, an iron worker, today surprised his wife and six children, grown to manhood and womanhood, by suddenly returning today. He is a mental wreck and can give no account of himself except that he was in California.

Carlyle Harris Convicted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Carlyle Harris was convicted here late tonight of murder in the first degree in causing the death of his wife, Helen Potts-Harris, by morphine poisoning. About two weeks ago the case came to trial and has been progressing ever since. Today the summing up occupied most of the day. Early in the evening Recorder Smith charged the jury. They went out about 9:30. At 10:45 they returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. The verdict was very unexpected to the accused. He broke down completely when it was announced.

Planned to Blow Up Dubuque.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Feb. 2.—An unknown man, well dressed, appeared in the city hall corridor this morning and announced that he had made arrangements to blow the town and its people off the earth with a cannon. A policeman to whom he elaborated his plans gave him quarters in the insane department.

Pickpockets Obtain About \$500.

GOVERN, Ind., Feb. 2.—While at his boarding-house last evening Milo England had his overcoat pocket rifled of between \$500 and \$600. A search warrant was at once sworn out against a fellow-boarder, but no money was found on his person. England is a poor man.

Choked to Death on a Coin.

METZ, Ind., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Alice Smullen this morning choked to death by accidentally swallowing a silver 50 cent coin. She had been sick for several months with consumption, and her little girl gave her the money and she placed it in her mouth.

Defaulter's Bond Paid.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 2.—The Guaranty company of North America has paid today to the Newport News and Mississippi Valley railway \$20,000, the amount of its bond on Sylvester Young, the railway company's defaulting cashier.

Dinner to Schley.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Capt. W. S. Schley of the United States steamer Baltimore returned from New York this afternoon to attend the dinner given in his honor at the Shoreham by Col. Jas. G. Montgomery of Portland, Oregon.

Bishop Fitzgerald's Jubilee.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 2.—Imposing ceremonies marked today the celebration of the silver jubilee of the late

HONOR TO THE DEAD

Memorial Services for the Late Judge Marston

HELD BY THE SUPREME COURT

The Venerable Judge Cooley 573 High Tribute to the Dead Junius P. Worth—Supreme Court Notes.

LANSING, Feb. 2.—The supreme court today was occupied with motions, and the docket had not been nearly cleared when the hour for memorial exercises to the memory of Justice Marston arrived. The arguments to test the validity of the mortgage tax law were deferred until tomorrow morning, and the counsel notified that they could occupy all the time desired. Attorney General Ellis appears for the law and City Attorney Speed, Assistant McDonald, of Detroit, F. A. Baker of Detroit, ex-Chief Justice Champlin of Grand Rapids and Benton Hanchett of Saginaw in opposition.

There are no cases upon the call tomorrow and the call for Wednesday became that for Thursday. The memorial exercises were of an unusually interesting character. Two resolutions were presented, one from the Detroit and the Bay City Bar association, by Attorney General Ellis, prefaced by appropriate remarks. He was followed by Judge Thomas M. Cooley of Ann Arbor in behalf of the bar. Justice Law made the principal response for the court and his remarks were supplemented with remarks by Justice McGrath and Chief Justice Morse, after which the latter ordered the resolutions printed in the reports and a suitable memorial page inserted, and as a further expression of respect ordered the adjournment of the court until tomorrow morning.

Cooley's Eloquent Tribute.

The most impressive feature of the memorial service was the part of Judge Cooley who advanced to the bar with a step painfully feeble in comparison with that of former years—his voice at first scarcely audible, but becoming clearer as he proceeded, it was plain that he had lost some of his mental vigor. He said it was not a mere formality that impelled his presence upon this occasion, but a desire to give expression to his estimate of the life, character and ability of Judge Marston, whom he had known intimately for thirty years, and whose progress he followed through his struggles and successes during his entire professional career paying a glowing tribute to his honesty, integrity, fearlessness and love of justice. He said Marston came to the bench succeeding Christiancy, and took his seat between Campbell and Graves, and that he could do him no greater honor than to say that he filled the place of one and was a fitting associate of the other. These men would be an honor to any court in the country. He could speak of his ability, honor and integrity, but of his religious views, he could not speak with equal certainty; but he was assured from his acquaintance, that any religious society professing to follow the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth, and belonging to the universal brotherhood, not demanding of its members to know the unknowable, would open its doors wide to Isaac Marston and recognize in him a fitting member.

WORLD'S FAIR MEETING.

No Final Action Taken on the Plans Submitted.

JACKSON, Feb. 2.—Managers Weston, Belden, Flynn, Valentine and Secretary Stevens, World Fair committee, met here today to decide on the plans for the Michigan World's Fair building. Nine plans were submitted. The matter was finally left to the executive committee which will meet in Detroit next Friday. After that meeting proposals will be advertised for and a final award will be made at a meeting to be held at Saginaw the first Tuesday in April. Seginaw offered to finish the preliminary work of the state building from Saginaw woods. The offer was accepted. Berry Bros., Detroit, the largest varnish manufacturers in the world, will take \$2000 in exposition stock and will give \$50,000 to exhibit in a farm house forty feet square to be made of varnish gums. Those offering plans were Martin Smith & Sons, Mason & Rice, E. E. Myers, Detroit, and Pond & Pond, Chicago. The latter's plans and Smith & Son's found the most favor with the committee.

Non-Partisanship in the School.

LANSING, Feb. 2.—Notwithstanding the professed indignation of Superintendent Wood of the state reform school at the "unfounded" reports of removals of employes at that institution, no less than five displacements and as many appointments to fill the vacancies were announced today. There is no serious opposition to the principle "to the victors belong the spoils," but it hardly seems the proper case to accomplish the fact under the label of non-partisanship.

FOUGHT WITH A RAZOR.

Two Train Robbers Make a Desperate Attempt to Overpower a Jailor.

DESVEN, Col., Feb. 2.—"Peg Leg" Eldridge and Bart Curtis, the two Rio Grande train robbers, who were sentenced to life imprisonment in the United States penitentiary and who are in the county jail here, last night made a desperate attempt to escape.

In some way Eldridge had secured a razor, and when the single guard, who was in charge of the prisoners, missed the two robbers, he began a search for them.

Suddenly he was seized from behind by Curtis, while Eldridge held the razor over the guard's throat, demanding the keys of the jail. The guard, instead of complying, began shouting for assistance, which soon arrived, and the two men were overpowered and returned to their cells.

FORTY SPOOKS IN COURT.

Medium Jennie Moore Not Ready for Trial—Case Set for Friday.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Jennie Moore, the spirit medium, was before Justice Woodman, surrounded by about forty spiritualist followers. Attorney F. C. Miles, who is prosecuting her and Mrs. Sarah Girdhard for keeping a house of amusement at 137 Warren avenue without a license, asked the court to

continue the case until next Friday, as one of his important witnesses was sick and could not attend. This request was granted. Considerable merriment was occasioned when the forty spooks formed in rows around the judge's desk and with right hand raised in air solemnly swore that when Mrs. Moore came up for hearing they would all be on hand ready to assist her and prove by actual experiments, if necessary, that she was not a fraud and that she could really talk with departed ones.

OUR NAGS ARE SAFE.

The State Veterinary Surgeons Were With Us Yesterday.

The tenth annual convention of the State Veterinary Surgeons' association was held yesterday at the Bridge street house. The following members of the association were present: Drs. J. Hawkins, Detroit; S. Brenton, Detroit; Wm. Jopling, Owosso; J. W. Ferguson, Bay City; E. W. Wells, Grand Rapids; W. W. Thorburn, Lansing; G. W. Dumphy, Quincy; T. G. Duff, St. Louis; J. G. Buskirk, Grand Rapids; W. Rose, Grand Rapids; E. D. McQueen, Lowell; Wm. Rose, Muskegon; E. A. Grouge, Lansing; D. G. Sutherland, Saginaw; D. Cummings, Port Huron; G. H. Carter, Saginaw; Geo. Moody, Leslie; J. W. Brodie, Pontiac; J. J. Joy, Detroit; T. G. Gibbank, Detroit; J. A. Dell, Ann Arbor.

In the absence of President C. W. Stowe of Saginaw, the meeting was called to order by First Vice-President G. W. Dumphy. Dr. William Jopling of Owosso, was elected secretary pro tem in place of Secretary E. W. Barlow of Paw Paw, who was detained at home by sickness. The afternoon session was consumed by organizing and disposing of the reports made by the committees and officers. At the evening session several papers were read and the subjects treated were discussed. Dr. Wells of this city, read a paper on "Congenital Malformation." Dr. Dumphy one on "Tetanus, or Lock Jaw." Dr. J. Hawkins one on "Lymphangitis." The association has been incorporated under the law enacted by the last legislature, and the state veterinarians feel that they are in a position to protect themselves and their patrons from the impositions of quacks. The association reorganized for the coming year by electing the following officers: President—J. W. Furquison, Bay City. First vice-President—G. W. Dumphy, Quincy. Second vice-President—W. W. Thorburn, Lansing. Third vice-President—J. D. Buskirk, Grand Rapids. Secretary and Treasurer—William Jopling, Owosso.

It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Owosso on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in February.

ABDUCTED BY A STRANGER.

A 12-year-old Girl at Jacksonville, Ill., Has a Thrilling Experience.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Feb. 2.—W. H. Hurchison's daughter Annie, 12 years of age, yesterday started for Sunday school by an unrequited way. She was accosted by a stranger, who told her she was wanted on College avenue.

She turned to go, when she felt something pressed over her mouth and then became unconscious. When she came to she was on the Wabash railroad track, over two miles east of the town, in company with the stranger, who told her he would kill her if she uttered a word.

They walked on eastward, the man taking an occasional drink from a bottle as he went along, and he finally sat down to rest and fell asleep. The child then escaped.

She was so terrified she rushed through the village of Orleans, ten miles away, without noticing any one, and when half a mile beyond the place recognized a house where she stopped, but found no one at home.

Her grandmother lives at Alexander, two miles further on, and she listened in that direction. When near the town she saw some men approaching her and she rushed into a field to avoid them and they pursued. Wild with terror she hastened to the village and found her grandmother's house, which she entered more dead than alive.

One of the men was her uncle and thought he recognized the child. She says the man was dark complexioned, heavy set, and had a scar on his left hand. Men are hunting for him.

NOT ALLOWED IN A HOSPITAL.

An Asylum Superintendent Refuses to Receive an Insane Murderer.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 2.—Last Friday Miss Lillie Stevens was acquitted of murder in killing Mrs. Margaret Ross in North Carolina some months ago. The defense was that Miss Stevens was insane. After the trial an inquest of lunacy was held, Miss Stevens being found insane and sent to the Central hospital, where Dr. Wright, the superintendent, refused to receive her.

The attorney general sustained the position of the doctor, saying that a question of the dangerous tendency of Miss Stevens' insanity did not warrant him in receiving her unless it could be shown that her condition could be improved by hospital treatment. The evidence at the trial and inquest showed that she was intractable. If the woman is dangerous because of her violent fits of insanity, the attorney general says she can be proceeded against in other ways than sending her to a hospital for the insane.

BATTLED WITH OUTLAWS.

Two Desperadoes Shot Down by United States Deputy Marshals.

PARIS, TEXAS, Feb. 2.—News has reached here of a terrible battle at Brunetown, in the Creek Nation, last Friday, in which Esma Gordon and Caser Bruner were killed by deputy United States marshals, and Deputy Marshal McCall was seriously wounded. The officers had surrounded a number of outlaws at Bruner's house when the fight began. The officers were outnumbered and at a disadvantage, as the outlaws fired from the shelter of the house. After some time Bruner and Gordon charged on the officers. As they came up they were shot down, and McCall was wounded in the thigh. This only made the others more desperate, and the officers were compelled to retreat. Re-enforcements were secured and the officers returned, but the gang of outlaws had gone in the direction of the Pottawatomie country.

NOT MERELY A FAD

Edmund Russell Chats Learnedly About Delsarteism

HE TELLS WHAT IT REALLY IS

Likewise What it is Not and What Some People Suppose it to Be—Hotel News and Interviews.

Mr. Edmund Russell, the great apostle of the Delsarte system, is a guest at the Morton. Mr. Russell is a smooth-faced, rather heavily built young man of uncertain age. He wears his hair lugged over his forehead, and this, at first view gives him a rather effeminate appearance; but his profile is strikingly classic, his face being of almost perfect Grecian contour. Mr. Russell is a graceful, insinuating talker whose personal grace unconsciously converts one to his opinions. Last evening he said to a reporter for THE HERALD: "The Delsarte movement is making wonderful progress. There is scarcely a city or town in the country where you will not find two or three teachers or exponents of the Delsarte system. Much of the teaching is faulty, perhaps, and even more of it is devoted to the mere physical element of the culture; but still it shows what an interest is being taken in the movement. Un-



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fortunately so many people have erroneous ideas concerning the objects and purposes of Delsarte's teaching. Some persons think it is merely for the purpose of imparting strong physical vitality to the body; others think its sole object is to teach a graceful method of affectation. Both of these ideas are wrong. Delsarte studied movement until he had reduced it to a science. He discovered that the movement of every muscle results from some particular action of the mind, and that certain mental actions always produce certain muscular transitions. From this simple foundation the whole Delsarte system has grown.

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there is a desire to plant a straight-from-the-shoulder blow between somebody else's eyes. Exercises that teach such a form of movement are of no practical utility except to give mere physical training to certain muscles; but the Delsarte system seeks to train the muscles which perform the motions of everyday life. Here physical training tends to sensualize and brutalize the culture which acts outward from the mind, and trains the body into harmony with the mind's expression, cannot be otherwise than artistic, useful, and, in fact, necessary. Think of the number of people you know whose awkwardness detracts from every sentence they utter. Now, there is no reason why anybody should

be awkward. Of course everyone can't be so graceful as Bernhardt; but everyone can have an unconscious, unaffected grace of his own—a grace such as a cat has when she lies down or gets up. A great deal of awkwardness results from self-consciousness. The person is constantly thinking about the position of his feet or arms or body. This produces a rigidity that is graceful, unnatural, inexpressive and decidedly annoying. The very first principle of a graceful pose is to train the muscles so that they will unconsciously assume their natural position. When this is accomplished it is but a short time until the sympathy between the mental and physical systems will be so complete that every pose and movement will be expressive of a mental state or change. It is this sympathy that gives the charm and force to a sermon or an oration, and the lack of it that makes the finest declamation seem staid and uninteresting. It is this that gives cordiality to a greeting, and life to a conversation.

"I was Salvini's guest once at Florence, and was struck by the perfect muscular expression which his body gave to his mental state. His physical grace was perfect. When he bowed his whole body moved; when he shook hands his whole body was in sympathy.

In every movement he made, there was perfect freedom and unconsciousness.

"I think people are becoming more and more alive to the necessity of this training. Is it not infinitely better to be graceful and artistic than uncouth and awkward? At my London lectures some of the leading artists and literary men of England attended and expressed their approval of this harmony of utility and propriety with art. Among the notable people who attended were Mr. Gladstone, Robert Browning and M. Whittier. They all congratulated me upon the success of the lecture. I do not tell this from a standpoint of personal vanity, but simply to show that some of the greatest minds in the world have expressed sympathy and interest in this great culture, and that it is not a fad nor affectation as many misguided persons have been led to believe."

Chat With Herrmann.

Herrman, the prince of magicians, arrived at the Morton yesterday. A reporter who called on him found him busily engaged in looking over his correspondence, while Madame Herrmann was exploring the mysterious depths of a small valise. "I was very sorry to have had to cancel my engagement last evening," said the disciple of the black art, "but we had a serious accident in Wisconsin, and narrowly escaped being severely injured. I suppose we ought to be thankful that it was no worse. When we got to Chicago they offered to give us a special train, but we couldn't have reached here before 7 o'clock, and it takes three hours to get everything ready for the performance. We might have been able to have begun at 9 o'clock, but the performance could have been unsatisfactory, and I would rather not give a performance at all than to give an unsatisfactory one."

"That is the first time he ever missed an engagement," said Madame Herrman.

"Yes, that is true," he continued. "I have been before the public for thirty-five years, and never had to cancel an engagement before. By the way, has Grand Rapids a new opera house yet? It hasn't. Well, well, how long will a city of this magnitude such an old shabby Grand Rapids is large enough to have a first-class opera house in every respect. There isn't another city of its size in the United States so well known as Grand Rapids. You hear about Grand Rapids and Grand Rapids furniture wherever you go. I was very anxious to get here during the furniture season, because I wanted to see those magnificent, artistic displays that I heard so much about. I am going to visit the factories with Madame tomorrow, and buy some furniture that I had intended to buy in New York, but decided to wait and buy it here, where I can have my choice of the best that is made."

Speaking of his work Herrmann said: "I have never had a dull season yet. So long as you can amuse the people they will turn out en masse to hear you. That is what I try to do. Our company is virtually a farce comedy company. American people do not care so much about being surprised and mystified as they do about being amused. It isn't a difficult matter to create new effects and tricks. My repertoire is very large, and by making combinations of the different performances there is practically no limit to the number of new things that can be produced."

Lobby And Register.

H. L. Anthony and T. J. Collins of Sturgis were at Sweet's yesterday. They are prominent Masons and were in the city to attend the funeral of the late E. D. Benedict.

M. Walker, the Port Huron water works man, Judge Severans of Kalamazoo and James Cook of Jackson are at the New Livingston.

J. S. Lane of White Pigeon, Fred Stenback of Muskegon and A. O. Freeman of Hastings registered at Sweet's yesterday.

W. E. Clark of Battle Creek, F. C. Bach of St. John and E. F. Larsen of White Pigeon arrived at the Morton yesterday.

L. G. Palmer of Big Rapids, T. W. Bosworth of Jackson and A. H. Crow of Lyons arrived at the New Livingston yesterday.

N. Freedman of Muskegon, Alfred Duntion of Howard City and H. H. Church of Vermontville are at the Morton.

E. Bacon of Niles, N. Freedman of Muskegon and Will Savidge of Spring Lake arrived at the Morton yesterday.

W. S. Lawrence of Kalamazoo, Wm. Hogarth of the "Soot" and W. D. Reynolds of Charlotte are at the Morton.

W. E. Gould of Marshall, Mo., and Sidney Reichold of Des Moines, both furniture men, are guests at Sweet's.

John Cole of Fremont, S. B. Tibbitts of Benton Harbor and W. H. Rea of Detroit are Sweet's.

Miss M. Balch of Sioux City, Iowa, is a guest at Sweet's. She is visiting Grand Rapids friends.

Odd Will of a Bachelor.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 2.—Dr James Young, an eccentric and well-to-do bachelor, died a few days ago at St. Vincent's hospital. His will, which was probated today, was characteristic of the man. The special bequests amount to \$23,000, most of it to relatives. Of this amount \$3,000 is bequeathed to St. Vincent's hospital; \$1,000 to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart; \$1,000 to the Little Sisters of the Poor, and \$1,000 to Bishop Caturd's palace.

The sum of \$1,000 is also left the Rev. H. Alderice, pastor of St. Joseph's parish, in consideration for which the legatee is to celebrate four masses a year for ten years for the repose of the testator's soul.

The rest of the estate is left for a boys' school and hall. The estate is worth, probably, \$40,000.

Constantine Sold for \$27,000.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 2.—The Brookfield & Co. sale began here this morning with the offering of the great four-year-old by stallion Constantine, 2:19 1/2, by Wilkes Boy, dam Kinross, by Mambrino Patchen. The competition was pretty strong and he was finally knocked down to Graham & Conley of the Brick Hill Farm, for \$27,000, the highest price ever paid at auction in Kentucky for a Kentucky bred and developed horse.

Peoria Revenue Collections.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 2.—The revenue collections in Peoria for January amounted to \$1,578,835. There were 1,179 packages taken out of bond for export, and a total of 1,354,395 tax paid gallons.